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Local Brevities.

Andru Blomquist and Victor Mattson, natives of Finland, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens.

A. Brix, a member of the city board of assessors, has gone to Europe, for a visit, and C. F. Foster has been selected to succeed him. Mr. Foster was elected by the council, receiving seven

votes to two cast for George A. Nelson, the other nominee. Mr. Foster will act until Mr. Brix returns.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to Roy L. Via of Cathlamet and Minnie L. Smith of Clatsop county.

Mrs. C. B. Harradon and children of Skagway, Alaska, are visiting in the city and will remain here until July. Mr. Harradon has gone into the in-

terior with a lot of merchandise on a trading expedition. He expects to go down the Yukon on the first steamer.

Passengers on the train from Portland yesterday saw a couple of deer in a field near Quincy. They were sporting with a herd of calves and appeared not at all alarmed.

About 450 people arrived in the city in last night's train, the five coaches being filled with travelers. Because of the many stops necessary on the trip down, the train was 25 minutes late in arriving.

Mrs. Lina Johnson was yesterday committed to the insane asylum by the sanity commissioners. The woman is 35 years of age, has four children and is a native of Sweden. She imagines that people are constantly accusing her of crime.

The musical recital given last evening by Ralph Worsley was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Astoria. Mr. Worsley appeared for the first time in public here and the verdict was general among vocalists that his was a brilliant future. His rendition of "M'appari," from "Marta," and "Frühlingnacht" were particularly pleasing and heartily encored. Mr. Worsley was assisted by Miss Campbell and Miss Fredericksen.

The council last night passed the ordinance granting to members of the fire department an annual vacation of 10 days. Councilman Belland announced that he would be required to again vote against the measure. He said the council had set aside \$1200 in salary increases since the first of the year, and called attention to the fact that the sum would pay interest on \$25,000, with which a city hall might be built. He was opposed to any more donations to city employees. Mr. Nordstrom also voted against the bill, which will entail a nominal expense to the city.

Joseph Linquist, a high school student, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at his home in Alderbrook, after an illness lasting a week. Sunday, May 8, the lad was attacked by pneumonia, and on the following day became unconscious. From that time until the end, which came at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the boy was unconscious. Toward the end of his illness typhoid fever developed. Dr. Lindquist, father of the lad, came down from Portland and was in the city when the end came. Deceased was 16 years of age and had just finished his first term at the high school. He was regarded highly by all who knew him, and the news of his death was a shock to his many friends. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

The body of a man supposed to be Michael Bender, who recently came from Portland, was found in the river near the A. E. Co.'s powerhouse yesterday morning. The watch in the man's pocket had stopped at 12 o'clock and it is presumed he met his death at midnight Sunday. Dr. Estes made an examination of the body and expressed the belief that the man must have fallen into the river while suffering from an epileptic fit. His identity was established by papers found in his pockets. The body will be at the morgue until word is received from Portland, and it is unlikely an inquest will be held.

The historical committee of the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to determine the spot on which Chief Concomly was buried. According to Wilkes, a well-known writer, the old chief's grave was located just south of Fort Astoria, but Wilkes' description of the location is too vague to give an accurate idea of the exact spot. If any of the people of the city have any information on this subject that would assist the chamber in determining the location of Concomly's grave, it would be thankfully received. Yesterday Judge Bowby sent a communication to the council, asking permission to locate the McTavish monument on the city hall site (the new site), and the matter was referred to the public property committee with power to act. The committee will grant the request.

Another ordinance clothing the public property committee of the council with authority to dispose of the land upon which the present city hall stands was presented to the council last evening by Mr. Burns. The bill stipulates that \$15,000 shall be received for the property, and that the authority shall extend over a period of 60 days. Should the property be sold the city shall, under the terms of the ordinance, be given two months in which to remove from the ground, paying a monthly rental to the owner of \$100. It is also specified that the money received shall go into a special fund, to be known as the city hall fund. The bill went over until the next meeting of the council, when it will be called up for final action. Mr. Hansen, chairman of the

public property committee, stated that a purchaser for the property had not been found, but seemed to believe the land could be sold at the figure named in the bill.

Captain Jordan of the Melville reports that he saw the body of a man floating in the river as he was coming over from Chinook on Sunday. The body had the appearance of being that of a Japanese. Captain Jordan told some fishermen of the matter and they took the body to Chinook, where it will be buried by the authorities of Pacific county. It is quite probable the corpse was that of one of the Japs who jumped overboard from the oriental liner near Brookfield some time ago, or perhaps escaped from the Indrasanha in the lower harbor about 10 days ago.

Just what happened \$400 which C. J. Curtis collected for the city of Astoria some years ago is a question which Mr. Curtis and city officials are anxious to solve. At the time Mr. Curtis was city attorney and the sum was paid him by M. J. Kinney. There was no record that the money had ever been paid, and when the present officials assumed charge of the affairs of the municipality demand was made upon Mr. Kinney for the sum. He produced the receipt of City Attorney Curtis. The matter was called to the attention of City Attorney Smith, who interviewed Mr. Curtis. The latter stated he had paid the money over either to J. W. Conn, then treasurer, or to H. E. Nelson, then auditor. However, there is no record of it to be found, and it looks very much as if Mr. Curtis will be required to make good the sum.

Record Fund To Be Raised

Regatta Finance Committee Meets
 With Much Encouragement in
 Its Canvass for Money.

The finance committee appointed for the purpose of canvassing the city for regatta funds yesterday commenced its work. Former committees had met with much success in soliciting funds for the annual water carnival, but never before has so much encouragement been held out to a committee as that met with yesterday. Every merchant called upon increased the amount of his subscription of last year, and the committee collected during the day almost one-half the sum which it intends raising by direct subscription.

The finance committee which yesterday commenced the work is made up of Herman Wise, T. F. Laurin, L. E. Sellig, F. J. Carney and H. R. Hoefler. During the day these gentlemen visited the stores of about half of the business men, and by night were able to report that they had been promised a total of \$1750. Last year the same firms gave \$1200, so the average increase has been about 33 per cent.

"We are very much encouraged with the generosity shown by the business men," said Mr. Wise last evening. "Everywhere we met with the most hearty encouragement and practically all of those called upon greatly increased their subscriptions of former years. Everybody wants the regatta and seems ready to lend his support."

"The committee will make an effort to secure \$4000 by direct subscription. Heretofore the greatest amount ever received directly was about \$2800. We will try to add \$51000 or more to this sum, so the managing committee may have the best start ever given a committee, making possible the best regatta in the history of the city. We believe, from the result of today's work, that \$4000 will be secured, and that we will be able to report collections aggregating that sum to the Push Club. The money collected yesterday does not include any subscriptions from the transportation companies, which are always the greatest contributors. Heretofore much more money than that received by direct subscription has been available for the use of the regatta committee, the additional funds coming from concessions, the queen contest, etc. If we are able to raise \$4000 we will give the committee \$1000 more than any previous committee has ever received from the same source."

The committee will keep at work and make its report as soon as possible, as it is felt the managing committee needs as much time as can be provided for it.

The suggestion has been offered that the committee this year secure the services of some capable man to manage the carnival, and sentiment favors the selection of H. L. Hamblet, who formerly was very active in his efforts towards the success of the regatta. Mr. Hamblet is now a resident of Portland, but it is believed he would come down for the summer and prepare the week of entertainment. Doubtless the suggestion will take official form.

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